

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;  
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton; and  
Tony Hammond

Competitive Product Prices  
Priority Mail Contract 160 (MC2016-29)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2016-35

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

(Issued December 28, 2016)

On December 15, 2016, the Postal Service filed a notice informing the Commission of an amendment to Priority Mail Contract 160.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service filed a redacted version of the amendment to Priority Mail Contract 160 as an Attachment. A Commission notice was issued on December 16, 2016, reopening this docket to consider the amendment, appointing a Public Representative, and providing interested

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<sup>1</sup> Notice of United States Postal Service of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 160, with Portions Filed Under Seal, December 15, 2016 (Notice).

persons with an opportunity to comment.<sup>2</sup> Chairman's Information Request No. 1 was issued on December 21, 2016.<sup>3</sup>

On December 27, 2016, the Postal Service filed a notice informing the Commission that it is withdrawing the amendment to Priority Mail Contract 160 and that the amendment is being refiled in Docket No. CP2016-6, as an amendment to Priority Mail Contract 148.<sup>4</sup> The notice of withdrawal renders the proceeding to consider the Postal Service's amendment to Priority Mail Contract 160 moot and the docket is closed.

*It is ordered:*

Docket No. CP2016-35 is closed.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams  
Acting Secretary

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<sup>2</sup> See Docket No. MC2017-54, *et al.*, Notice Initiating Docket(s) for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings, December 16, 2016.

<sup>3</sup> Chairman's Information Request No. 1, December 21, 2016.

<sup>4</sup> Notice of United States Postal Service of Withdrawal of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 160, December 27, 2016, at 1; *see also* Responses of the United States Postal Service to Chairman's Information Request No. 1, December 27, 2016 (Responses to CHIR No. 1). The Postal Service also filed a motion for late acceptance of the Responses to CHIR No. 1. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Chairman's Information Request No. 1, December 27, 2016 (Motion). Because the amendment is being withdrawn, the Commission finds the Motion is moot. Comments on the Postal Service's Notice were also filed on December 27, 2016, by the Public Representative. Public Representative Comments on the United States Postal Service Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 160, December 27, 2016.